



Gopaul Noojidail
Acting Superintendent Grand Teton Park

Dear Acting Superintendent Noojidail:

Let me begin by expressing my profound disappointment that the National Park Service chose to act unilaterally aerially executing mountain goats over the State of Wyoming's objections. I will remember your blatant disregard for the advice of Wyoming's Game and Fish Department.

I am simply at a loss for why the Park Service would ignore an opportunity to work towards a solution upon which we could both agree and can only take it as an expression of your regard for neighbors and of the respect you apparently do not have for Wyoming or our professionals. Another aspect of this farce that I will long remember.

Please rest assured I will make sure your park's attitude and willingness to find solutions is well communicated to our delegation, the Secretary of Interior, and others.

I have long appreciated Grand Teton National Park for the treasure it is to all our citizens. Now I hope I will not have to remember it as an example of federal disregard for the sovereignty of the states.

Sincerely,

Mark Gordon
Governor